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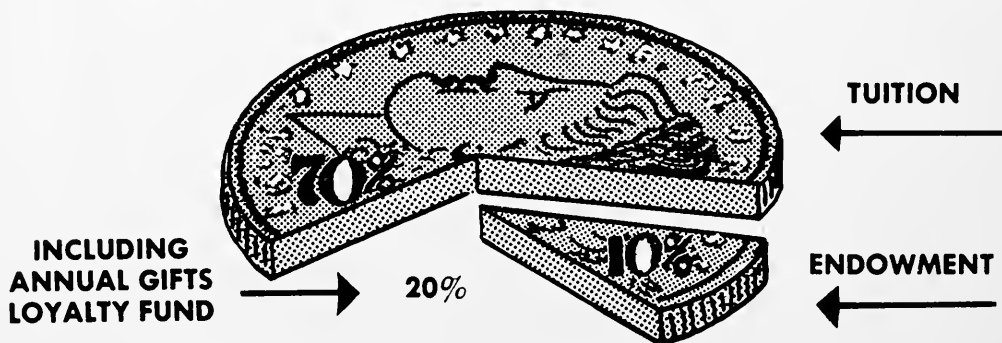
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# WHERE DO WE GET THE Dollar?



This is the dollar of Educational cost in the Lenoir Rhyne Operating Budget. The missing portion of the dollar must be supplied by annual giving. The 1958-1959 Loyalty Fund must help provide the missing section. Have you contributed — Send your check or money order to Lenoir Rhyne College, Hickory, N. C.

# Cromer Urges Alumni Participation



Dear Friends:

When a College Development Program is mentioned we usually think of buildings, campus and other aspects of the physical plant and equipment. Since July 1, 1955, Lenoir Rhyne has invested \$1,804,818 in new buildings, land and permanent improvements. This figure becomes more impressive when one considers that it does not include Minges Science Building which is now under construction or Mauney Music Building for which we expect to award a contract in early spring. Wonderful—but we do not yet have assurance of a Union Building for which the need is acute. Our one hope for erecting this building is in the payment of unpaid subscriptions which total more than \$300,000. Your help in securing this balance is indispensable if we are to have a Union Building in the foreseeable future.

The Development Program, however, is not limited to physical facilities. It is equally directed to the service rendered with these facilities. This means adequate staff and a sound educational program. Here, too, progress is being made. Two staff positions for which the need has been mounting have been established. One is that of Dean of Students to which Mr. Frank H. Bretz came in September. The other is that of Business Manager to which Mr. Harry S. Livengood came in November. These two capable men will strengthen our program significantly. There has also been an addition of two full-time and two part-time persons to the faculty this session.

Paralleling additions in personnel are the study and revision of the curriculum and the appraisal of the objectives of the College in view of changing conditions. Both of these matters are receiving special attention at the present time. It is important that we see clearly the distinctive role of our College in the field of higher education and that we constantly concern ourselves with the educational program which will be most effective in fulfilling that role.

To pursue the Development Program in all its phases we need the interest and participation of the Alumni.

VOIGT R. CROMER  
PRESIDENT, LENOIR RHYNE

## FRAT, SORORITY GRADE AVGS. BELOW ALL LR MEN, WOMEN

Scholastic averages of fraternity men in Lenoir Rhyne's four Greek organizations fell below the over-all college men's average, according to the office of the Registrar.

The three sorority groups as a whole did not reach the average of all Lenoir Rhyne women.

Taking the four men's groups as a whole, the statistics gave the following: average of fraternity men: 82.0, average of all LR men: 82.8.

Statistics in the sorority groups showed that the medium of all Greek women—86.3—did not quite compare with the 87.0 average of all Lenoir Rhyne women.

However, in comparison with the total Lenoir Rhyne student body average of 84.4, the 86.3 of all sororities jumped ahead in rank while the 82.0 of all fraternity men

still lagged behind.

Theta Chi led Lenoir Rhyne's four fraternities with a scholastic average of 83.4.

This figure is 1.8 points higher than Tau Kappa Epsilon which followed with a rating of 81.6.

Running a close third was Kappa Sigma Kappa with an 81.4 medium.

Ranking fourth was Sigma Phi Epsilon, averaging 79.7.

The sorority averages presented a somewhat higher medium. Obtaining an 87.5 rating, Philia women led in the scholastic race with the Les Amies following .2 of a point behind to qualify for second place. Sphinx sorority took third rank with an 84.4 average.

Because Alpha Sigma Alpha was not organized until the end of last year, the average of these women was not included in the sorority ratings.

# 17 SENIORS, 1 JUNIOR MAKE 1959 WHO'S WHO

Eighteen of Lenoir Rhyne's top campus leaders have been elected to the 1959 edition of Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges, according to the editors of the publication.

This year's 17 seniors and one junior represent an increase of two over the quota last year.

They were selected for their student activities, scholarship, contribution to the college and possible future success.

John Adkins, senior, serves as president of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, business manager of the 1959 Hacawa, and drum major of the band.

Joe Moretz, the only junior selected, is a pre-law student from Boone, who edits the Lenoir Rhynean.

Rebecca Beatty, holder of a Lutheran Brotherhood scholarship last year, specializes in religious activities and is president of the Lutheran Student Association.

Luther Boliek, a business major from Greenville, South Carolina, served as president of his freshman and junior classes and now is senior class treasurer.

Betty Bostian of Kannapolis, is prexy of the Les Amies sorority and vice-president of the Inter-fraternity Council and Iota Epsilon Omega.

Linda Bowman, an education major from Conover, has been business manager of both the Lenoir Rhynean and the Hiber-

nator and a member of the Hacawa editorial staff.

Mrs. Elberta Coulter of Hickory, a student assistant in the education and English departments, served as secretary-treasurer of both the Playmakers and Alpha Psi Omega.

Ruby Fisher, president of Philia Sorority, she was last year's homecoming queen.

John Hawn, a consistent honor-roll student, is president of the senior class this year. He has been a member of the A Cappella Choir and Theta Chi fraternity for four years.

Betsy Henry, a sociology major from Salisbury, is a president of Sphinx sorority and the Joint Hall commission.

Sally Koppen, a sociology major from Gastonia, has this year been chosen Miss Lenoir Rhyne, dream girl of Theta Chi fraternity, and editor of the Hacawa.

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## COMMUNIST GIVES VIEWS ON CAMPUS

"The USSR cannot have any other party because our society is not divided into antagonistic classes."

Thus stated Boris N. Krylov, cultural counselor on the staff of the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C., in an open discussion following a speech to the Lenoir Rhyne student body December 1.

"What do you want to have a number of political parties for? We have one party—the party in power—and we consider it representative of specific groups of people."

"Russia does not want to have any other party and the elections show that," he said.

"Probably it is good for the United States to have two parties. That is their matter. Americans misunderstand that each nation exists with its own political structure that is best for them."

"The theory that democracy is in the number of parties is a primitive idea," he continued.

Quesetioned about prisoners held from the Korean war, he said, "We do not have



BORIS KRYLOV

any prisoners in mass numbers now, except for the small number who have been sentenced to long terms."

Why are people sometimes detained for weeks in attempting to pass either in or out of the Iron Curtain?

"Your people," he answered, "have had no war between U. S. and Canada. You cannot blame us for this matter of security concerning the borders of the USSR."





One of the winning fraternity floats — this one adorned by Miss North Carolina, Betty Lane Evans — takes its place in the 1958 Homecoming parade.

# ACE Group Plays Host For District

Lenoir Rhyne college's student group of the Association for Childhood Education played host to the South Piedmont ACE district meeting, November 15, on campus.

Dr. Kenneth Howe, Dean of Education at Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, was the keynote speaker for the general meeting in the P. E. Monroe Auditorium at 11:00 a.m., preceded by registration at 10:00 a.m. in the same building.

Dr. Howe, first vice-president of ACE International, is former director of the Children's School and later of gratitude studies at the National College of Education, Evanston, Illinois.

Mrs. A. H. Scaggs, of Albemarle, who is present chairman of the South Piedmont District, presided at the general session.

School systems represented at the meet were those of Albemarle, Charlotte, Concord, Gaston County, Gastonia, Mooresville, Newton-Conover, and Salisbury.

Also invi'ed were teachers from the Hickory and Catawba County systems.

The ACE organization is divided into district, state, national, and international levels, and is designed to better child education throughout the world.

# Four Fraternities Pick Sweethearts

Lenoir Rhyne's four fraternities chose chapter sweethearts to ride on the fraternity floats, October 25, in the annual Homecoming parade.

Linda Davenport reigned for Kappa Sigma Kappa, Ruby Fisher for Sigma Phi Epsilon, Betsy Henry for Tau Kappa Epsilon, and Sally Koppen for Theta Chi.

From Spartanburg, S. C., Freshman Linda Davenport also reigned at the Kappa Sig's first Fall dance in October .

This past summer she served on a Levi team of the State caravan of the South Carolina Luther League. Linda sang in her high school chorus, and holds membership in St. John's Lutheran church in Spartanburg.

Ruby Fisher, also of Spartanburg, is Senior president of the Philia sorority and serves on the Interfraternity Council.

In 1957 she reigned as homecoming queen and this marks her second year as Miss Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Another sorority prexy—this one of the Sphinx—Betsy Henry is a Senior from Salisbury, chosen by the Tekes.

She heads the Joint-Women's Hall Commission at the college.

Sally Koppen, a Senior from Gastonia, edits the 1959 Hacawa.

A Philia sister, she participated in last year's May Court as representative of the Junior Class.

# Steimle Opens Religious Series

## First Of 3 Speakers



DR. EDMUND STEIMLE

## FOUR WIN HONOR IN WHO'S WHO

Dr. Voigt R. Cromer, Dr. Albert Keiser, Dr. E. L. Setzler, and Dr. O. P. Rhyne of Lenoir Rhyne won honors by their selection for Who's Who in America.

Dr. Cromer, president of the college, is a former pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran church in Hickory and of other parishes in North and South Carolina.

Dr. Keiser is a retired English professor at LR from which he holds the title, Professor Emeritus of English. He is the author of several books.

Dr. Rhyne, Professor Emeritus of Clemson College, is professor of German at Lenoir Rhyne. He graduated from LR in 1907 and taught German and French at Lenoir college—not yet Lenoir Rhyne—from 1920 to 1925.

Dr. Setzler serves as academic dean and has held the position of professor of English at Lenoir Rhyne since 1925.

## Five Students Make Journalism Frat

Iota Epsilon Omega, the honorary journalistic fraternity of Lenoir Rhyne, has accepted five new members, according to Mary Wise of Salisbury, president.

They are Rosemerry Koontz of Kannapolis, Ruth Whittecar of Concord, Libby Herion of Mt. Pleasant, Joe Moretz of Boone, and Jo Ann Marchion of Hendersonville.

The fraternity honors those students who have done outstanding work on either of LR's two publication staffs—the Hacawa or the Lenoir Rhynean—for at least one year.

Dr. Edmund A. Steimle of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, wound up a series of religious talks on the Lenoir Rhyne campus during November. He was the first of three speakers appearing at the college under the sponsorship of the Religious Council.

Among his topics were "Time and Eternity," "Doubt and Faith," and "The Vision and the Struggle."

He held various discussion meetings each afternoon during his three days on the campus with the college students.

Dr. Steimle was the first visitor to the college campus under a visiting scholars program made possible through the contribution of Mrs. J. E. Cansler of Lincolnton, N. C.

Mrs. Cansler's gift was made in May 1958, setting up a permanent fund, the income from which is to be used annually to bring outstanding scholars and Christian leaders to the campus.

A native of Allentown, Pa., Dr. Steimle received his A.B. degree from Princeton University, the M.A. degree from the University of Pennsylvania, and the B.D. from the Lutheran Seminary at Philadelphia.

His Doctor of Divinity was conferred by Wagner college, and the Litt.D. by Muhlenberg college.

He is now professor of practical theology at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia.

## JUNIOR WINS DAISY MAE TITLE

Rosemerry Koontz of Kannapolis won the Daisy Mae title at the annual Sadie Hawkins Day shindig in Cline Gym November 14.

Sponsored by the senior class, the day's activities began with the annual chase after chow.

Girls footed the bill at Dogpatch, in the gym, which included a place for square dancing, a fortune teller's booth, Old Maryin' Sam, the chow corner with Shmoobergers and Kik-a-poo Joy Juice, and other surprises.

Bill Mitchum of Lincolnton won the prize for the best beard (this had been a feat of the fellers for several weeks).

Other girls up for Daisy Mae included Linda Summey of Dallas, N. C.; Betty Funderburke of Concord; and Ann Suggs of Thomasville, N. C.

# SYNOD GROUP MEETS AT LR

From the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina, the Committee on Ministerial Education met on the Lenoir Rhyne college campus, this fall.

Ministerial students and Christian Education majors from LR were interviewed by committee members in the adult assembly room of St. Andrew's Lutheran church.

"In Preparation for the Gospel Ministry," which was the central theme of the session, was elaborated on by four sub-topics:

"Challenges for the Better Prepared Men for the Ministry," by Dr. R. Brown McAllister of Concord, head of the subscription round-up by LR's Development Fund office;

"Purposes for Providing Beneficiary Aid," by the Rev. A. H. Keck, Jr., pastor of the College Church—St. Andrew's;

"Public Relations and the Student," by Dr. W. A. Stumph from the educational department of Duke University;

"Synodical Directives and the Student," by the Rev. H. A. McCullough, Jr. of Lincolnton.

Dr. M. L. Stirewalt, Jr., head of LR's Department of Religion, opened the session with devotions.

Following the formal program was a coffee hour, when the committee members interviewed students, open to all students interested in church vocations.



LR's cheerleaders have a good laugh at this dummy during the Thanksgiving tilt between LR and Catawba.

## CHEERLEADERS TO BE PICKED

An outstanding cheerleader will be elected from each of the North State Conference schools to make up an All-Cheerleader group, according to a movement at the recent Student Government convention at High Point college, attended by three LR Student Cabinet members.

These cheerleaders will be awarded a certificate of merit later this year.

An award for the outstanding student government in this conference also will be awarded later this year.

## "What A Banker!... if ..."—Alumnus

In reference to an interview with Voigt R. Cromer, president of Lenoir Rhyne college, in the October Alumni Bulletin, the following letter by the Rev. J. Frank Davis of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church in Wilmington, and a member of LR's Board of Trustees, was received by the college:

"Dear Sir:

"The report of your interview with Dr. Voigt R. Cromer, the president of the college, was most interesting and illuminating.

"Since it was mentioned in the interview by Dr. Cromer that a career in banking was at one time seriously considered by him I want to give you the benefit of some observations I have made as a member of the Board of Trustees.

"I can understand Dr. Cromer's interest in banking. He has an unusual knowledge of financing for a minister of the Gospel. His information on the stock market is impressive and I have sat in on Board meet-

ings to hear him discuss stock manipulations to wonder if this is a college president or a banker speaking.

"I wonder if we realize how fortunate we are as a college to get the benefit of Dr. Cromer's talent in this respect as well as a Christian minister but so blessed as an administrator that we have seen a wonderful expansion of the college under his administration.

"What a banker he would have been!

"I know he must be rich in the assurance that he has accumulated vast yet intangible treasures as the president of a Christian college, although at this time, if he had decided to be a banker years ago, he would doubtless be heading one of the largest banking institutions of this section.

"Thank you again for this report of an interview which has served to confirm my convictions with regard to this able and dedicated man."

Yours Sincerely,  
J. FRANK DAVIS

# MISS SEAGLE CIRCLES GLOBE

Miss Inez Seagle of the Lenoir Rhyne college faculty joined hundreds of social workers and college professors from all parts of the world at the Ninth International Conference of Social Work in Tokyo, Japan, November 30 to December 6.

Professor of sociology, Miss Seagle—one of North Carolina's two and the South's five delegates—represented this country's social welfare interests, along with some 250 American workers and volunteers at the Tokyo meeting.

Theme of the International Conference, which is held every two years in a different country, is "Mobilizing Resources for Social Needs."

The subjects discussed included population changes, status of women in the world today, social work's role in medical care, and others.

The International Conference of Social Work—this year representing over 60 countries — has often been called the "United Nations of Social Work."

It aims to stimulate awareness and discussion of ways and means to insure the

welfare of all the world's people.

Miss Seagle, who is one of 16 on this particular world tour, left Hickory on November 21. By way of the West Coast, she travelled by air to Tokyo, arriving there on November 27.

She reported that the tour is designed "to broaden the delegates background in anthropology, archeology, and sociology."

During her trip, the professor spoke at the University of London, in Hawaii, and to a group of Lutherans in Tokyo.



These three students portrayed characters from Lloyd Douglas' "The Robe" in the December performances by the Playmakers.



MISS SALLY KOPPEN

## SALLY KOPPEN REIGNS AS MISS LR '58

Sally Koppen of Gastonia, 1959 Hacaawa editor, reigned as Miss Lenoir Rhyne at the annual Catawba-LR Thanksgiving tilt.

Margo Sicha and Allen LaTorre were chosen Best All-Round Woman and Man in the same election, sponsored by Iota Epsilon Omega journalistic fraternity.

Sally's activities have included president of Philia Sorority, member of Iota Epsilon Omega, managing editor of the Lenoir Rhynean, and Student Cabinet member.

Margo, 1958 Homecoming Queen, is a primary education major from Asheville, N. C. Currently president of Fritz Hall, she has held posts on the Women's Hall Commission, Student-Faculty Nominating committee, and the Student Cabinet.

All three of the students were selected to appear in Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges.



# BROCHURES HIT MAIL FOR DEVELOPMENT FUND

Over 9,650 brochures hit the mail in October from the Development Fund Office of Lenoir Rhyne college.

The literature was part of a Subscription Round-Up to collect all outstanding amounts totaling \$330,600 dues on pledges received in the 1955 campaign.

These funds are essential to the completion of the 1955-60 phase of the development program, which constitutes chapter one in the long-range master plan of the college.

With the final collection of balances due will come the much-needed Student Union

## One Female In Dorm Gets Strange Look...

How does it feel to be the only female in a household full of men? Mrs. George Henry Reynolds is qualified to answer this!

In October Mrs. Reynolds moved into an apartment in Highland Hall . . . with her husband, better known on the campus as "Eli," and their infant son, Steven.

"It feels a little strange living here with all these boys!" said Mrs. (Doris) Reynolds, in answer to the first question.

According to Mrs. Reynolds, the college wanted a couple to live in the dorm after Dean and Mrs. E. J. Sox moved into the new men's dorm.

"Eli" is supposed to be there in case dorm life gets out of the hands of the hall commissioners.

How about noise?

"There's a hi-fi set right over us . . . we have music all the time," she answered.

"Eli" is a senior business administration major and serves as manager of the football and basketball teams.

"I get some pretty strange looks . . . some of the boys in the Hall still don't know me," laughed Doris. "And one girl really turned her head when she saw me coming out." (There is a side-door entrance to the apartment.)

Any slip-ups yet?

"No, none, yet, except some of our company have made the mistake of going in the front door.

"It was all right though. They just came on through to the apartment," she said.

"Oh, yes! I have to go around outside when I want to get some Pepsi's!"

Building.

This structure, built to serve dormitory and day students, campus visitors, conventions, and dinner meetings of off-campus groups, will fill the following needs:

Larger dining and kitchen space, student publication offices, student government offices, meeting rooms for organizations, snack bar and college store, lounges, rest rooms, lockers (for commuting students), game rooms, and supervised recreation.

This was only the first mass mailing in the present Subscription Round-Up.

Commenting on the importance of the Subscription Round-Up, President Voigt R. Cromer stated: "The plans projected at the time of the \$1,500,000 campaign in 1955 have been restudied in the light of the expanding opportunities of the college and with assistance of a college planning specialist.

"This has resulted in substantial revision and enlargement of the original program and a consistent increase in cost.

"We need payment of every pledge plus many new contributions to build a Union adequate for the College and the community.



In one of the scenes from this Playmakers' production, this couple reaches near hysteria on seeing the portrait of Mr. Dowd and his friend, "Harvey."

# Alumni News, Births, Marriages

Ray A. Yount, '56, a teaching assistant at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, has completed an appointment as a resident student associate at the Argonne National Laboratory, Lemont, Illinois.

Young received his bachelor of science degree in chemistry and mathematics at LR and currently is working toward an advanced degree at UNC.

Miss Mayna Theresa Hewitt, '58 summer, of Maiden writes: "I am enjoying my work at Rockledge Elementary school (Cocoa, Florida) very much. We have up-to-date materials and modern school building here. We are expected to use methods here that we were taught in the Education courses at Lenoir Rhyne, more than in the school where I taught last year."

H. Grady Stephens, Jr., '47, Hickory General Electric company plant communications specialist and editor of the G-E Plant News, has begun his new assignment with the medium transformer department in Rome, Georgia. He is communications specialist with the Rome plant also.

**The Rev. Raymond A. Petrea, '52, has become pastor of St. James Lutheran church in Brunswick, Georgia. Previously he was pastor of St. Timothy Lutheran church of Hickory.**

Don Stafford, '48, has been named manager of the Hickory branch of the General Paper Company of High Point, N. C. He has been sales representative for the High Point company in the past, working in the North Carolina-Tennessee district.

He will continue his sales work, in addition to acting as manager. Mr. Stafford, and his wife, Vivienne Poteat, '49, reside on Eleventh Street Court, N. W., Hickory.

Barbara Bumgarner, '58, was united in marriage with Tony Edward Andrew on October 4, in Abee's Grove Baptist church

in Valdese, N. C. Mrs. Andrew teaches third grade in Valdese Primary school, while her husband teaches English at Hudson High school.

**Martha Jo Cline, '55, became the bride of Boyd Hawn Drum October 5, at Beth-Eden Lutheran church, Newton, N. C. Mr. Drum is in business with his father at the Maiden Flour Mills, Newton.**

Misses Marie Anita and Patricia Ann Beatty were wed in double vows on August 16 in Charlotte, N. C. Patricia, '58, married John Moore, '58, of Ft. Jackson, South Carolina. Marie, '58, became the wife of Carroll Lee Robinson, of Gastonia, North Carolina.

**Gene Anderson, '57, and his wife announce the birth of Russell Eugene Anderson on August 7, 1958. They are making their home in Charlotte, N. C.**

William Samuel Temple, '56, and Vivian Nanette Aderholdt, '58, were united in marriage on June 21 at Mt. Hebrew Lutheran church, Hildebran. He now teaches math at Granite Quarry and she teaches first grade in the city schools of Salisbury, where they now make their home.

**Mr. H. D. Schweers, Jr. and his wife, the former Ruby Hockemeyer, '55, announce the birth of a daughter Catherine Rebecca on June 16, 1958. Their address is 8 William Street, Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina.**

Elizabeth and Robert Carswell announce the birth of a daughter, Sara Lynn, on November 20. Mrs. Carswell is the daughter of Dr. Voigt R. Cromer, president of Lenoir Rhyne.

Brenda Lois Elliott was born to Ida Norris ('52) and Jim Elliott on October 28, 1958. They have two other children—Lynn, three years old and Jimmy, two years old. Mr. Elliott has recently been made acting superintendent of the Butner Training School for Mental Deficients, owned by N. C. State.

**Harold Skinner, '52, and his wife Nancy announce the birth of Mark Foil Skinner, on November 12, 1958. Their present address is 525 Hazel Avenue, Canon City, Colorado.**

Thomas R. Watts, '57, took Sophia Jane Burns as his wife November 23 at Holy Trinity Lutheran church in Hickory. Mrs. Watts is on the nursing staff of the Hickory Memorial Hospital, and Mr. Watts serves as assistant manager of Southern Foam Rubber company in Hickory. The couple make their home at 421 Third Street, N. E., Hickory.



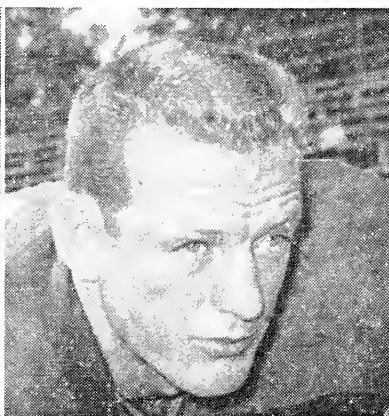
Freshman officers for 1958 are (Back row) Reggie Eaker, Mike Koontz, Mary Costner, Marilyn Bopp; (front) Kathy McGeiver and Kathy Moore.



## BEARS END SUCCESSFUL YEAR



WEBER



JOHNSON



MURPHY

Another championship, their fourth in succession, was the chief accomplishment of the 1958 Lenoir Rhyne Mountain Bears. Paced by their stalwart backs, Bill Ackard, Tommy Simmons and Lee Farmer and by linemen Joe Murphy and Bill Johnson, the Bruins annexed the loop crown with a 10-0 record followed by Appalachian and East Carolina who tied for second place with 4-2 marks.

The only blemish on the otherwise spotless record of the Bears was an 8-6 loss to the Blue Hose of Presbyterian College from Clinton, S. C. in the second contest of the season. Other than their six conference wins the Lutherans disposed of non-conference Newberry 28-6, Wofford

20-0, and tiny Maryville 66-7.

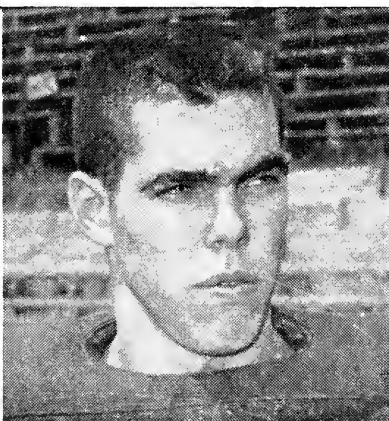
All of the North State matches were comparatively easy for the champs with the exception of the West Carolina battle, which the Bruins pulled out of the fire in the last quarter. Trailing 30-14 at the end of the third stanza, LR launched a potent ground attack led by Lee Farmer and won the contest, 36-30. Fourteen of these points came in the final 3 minutes with the clincher coming with on 35 seconds remaining on the clock.

The Bears' North State wins were over Appalachian 28-6, Guilford 30-0, East Carolina 59-14, Elon 36-6, and Catawba, 22-0, in addition to the Catamount victory.

It was a great climax to a brilliant



FARMER



SAUNDERS



ACKARD



Marcus Midgett, LR's Frosh sensation, gallops through a gaping hole in Catawba's line during the Bears' 22-0 victory over the Indians. On this play, Midgett streaked 75 yards for Lenoir Rhyne's second touchdown.

career for the versatile Ackard. Bill, a senior from Lawrence, Pa., surpassed Harold Bullard's total offense mark of 3,175 yards in the Elon contest and ended his four year career with 3,499 yards. Bill carried the ball 359 times for 1884 yards and completed 121 passes in 206 attempts for 1615 yards and 14 touchdowns. Bill also tallied 31 touchdowns and five extra points for 196 points in his four years at the Lutheran institution. Bill's 48 punts were good for an average of 32.7 yards per boot.

The versatile combo of fullbacks, Lee Farmer and Tommy Simmons, provided much of the Bruin offensive punch. Farmer led the North State in rushing with 745 yards in 152 carries for a 4.9 average, while Simmons added 600 yards in 100 carries for a 6 yard average.

Ackard led the league and District 26, NAIA in scoring with 94 points on 14 touchdowns and five extra point runs. Farmer was second on the squad with 76 points followed by Simmons with 60.

Adam Maples, sophomore blocking back from Rocky Mount, paced the team in pass receiving with 20 receptions for 253 yards. Frank Weber was runnerup with 16 catches for 192 yards.

The 1958 campaign was highlighted by the opening and closing contests of the year. Beginning in Spartanburg, S. C. on September 20, Coach Clarence Stasavich's eleven took the field against the favored Terriers of Wofford and walked off the field with a 20-0 win. The Bears went into the game a two touchdown underdog but successfully stopped the All-American passing combination of Charlie Bradshaw to Jerry Richardson. Bradshaw saw more of Joe Murphy and Bill John-

son during the evening that he did any of his teammates as they repeatedly spilled him for long losses while attempting to pass.

The final game of the year was played in Salisbury, N. C. on Thanksgiving Day against the archrival Catawba Indians. The Bruins were favored and won 22-0, but the Indians put up a real battle before yielding to the Bears' superior speed and defense.

Coach Stasavich also displayed his talents for recruiting as he came up with a host of outstanding freshmen. Up front, he has guards Buddy Burcham and Lee Kanipe and tackles Eddie Haupt and Ronnie Hardman, all of whom played outstanding football in reserve.

In the backfield, Stas used Tony McClamrock and Marcus Midgett a great deal. Midgett had three of the four longest runs including a 75 yard punt return against Catawba and 68 and 66 yard runs against Maryville. He also caught 4 passes for 141 yards and 3 touchdowns. These two lads, in addition to Ed Julian and Alan Fusonie, both blocking backs, should give the Bears great teams in the future, especially when you know that Farmer, Simmons and Maples are only sophomores.

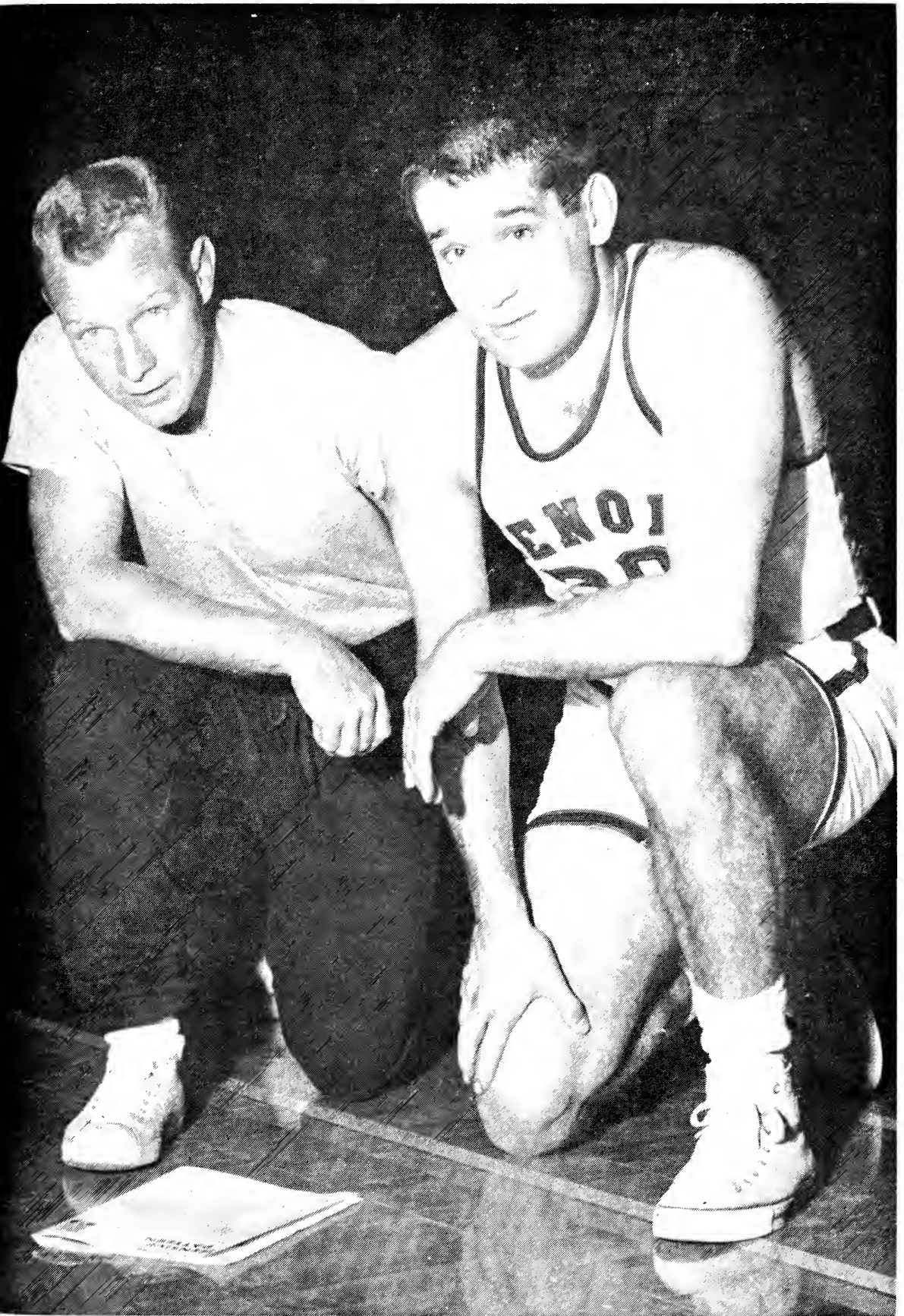
When the honorary selections came out, LR placed six men on the Greensboro Daily News All-Conference squad, five men on the Winston-Salem Journal North State team, and two men on the News All-State squad.

Bill Ackard and Joe Murphy were members of all three teams, while Farmer, Charles Sanders, and guard Bill Johnson made both All-Conference squads. Frank

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# BASKETBALL TAKES SPOTLIGHT



Bill Wells and Lenoir Rhyne's basketball captain and floorleader, Tommy Sellari, are pictured above. Last season with these two in the same position, the Bears went all the way to the national finals at Kansas City.

## YEAR ENDS (Cont.)

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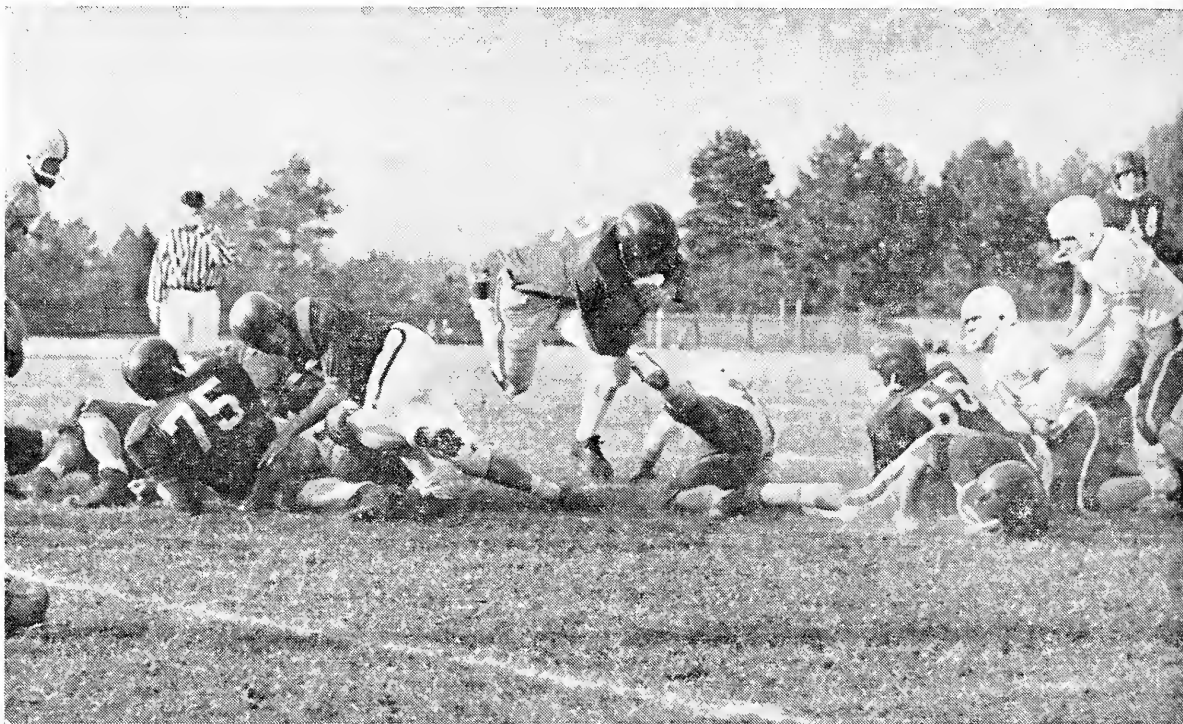
Weber, senior end, was a member of the News North State team.

Adding to the individual honors, Murphy is the N. A. I. A. District 26's "most valuable player" for the '58 campaign. Ackard was voted the most outstanding performer in the North State Conference.

Sophomore Farmer won the Kirkland blocking trophy. Johnson was second in

the voting for that honor. In the two years that this trophy has been given, a Lenoir Rhyne player has taken it both years. Dean Cline was the winner in 1957. This was third-of-the-last four seasons that an LR player was chosen most valuable.

Making the season's individual outlook even more outstanding is the fact that Murphy was a third team Associated Press All-American choice and Ackard won Honorable Mention.



Picking his way through Catawba's defenses is fullback Tommy Simmons for the final Lenoir Rhyne touchdown at Salisbury Thanksgiving Day. Playing on the second unit, Simmons ground out 600 yards rushing this season.

## LR CAGE OUTLOOK BRIGHT

Lenoir Rhyne's basketball fortunes are looking bright for the 1958-59 bounceball campaign.

From a squad that bowled over 24 opponents in 28 games a year ago, coach Bill Wells has lost only two men. Back for another season are Dick Whitis, Tommy Sellari, Bill Reece, Ken Norman, Johnny James, Eddie Goodnight, Harlan Bowman, Bob Smith, Tommy McCormick, and Ray Huffman.

Whitis led the Bruins scoring parade last season and Norman was right on his heels. To add to an already strong rebounding attack, Wells has Joe Ladd, a 6-6 transfer from Wake Forest ready for action.

The Bears will play a 23-game schedule which includes 16 North State Conference affairs and games with outsiders Pfeiffer, Newberry, Wofford, Belmont Abbey. They will also participate in the North State tournament at the conclusion of the regu-

lar season.

Wells has plenty of nucleus around which to build his club. However, he says that he expects plenty of opposition from Western Carolina, East Carolina, High Point.

On paper, the Bears look rugged and strong. But it's a long road to travel to a third straight North State title.

- Dec. 1—Newberry, at Newberry, S. C.  
3—Pfeiffer, at Hickory  
6—Wofford, at Hickory  
9—Guilford, at Guilford  
12—East Carolina, at East Carolina  
13—Atlantic Christian at Atlantic C. C.
- Jan. 3—Belmont Abbey, at Charlotte Coliseum  
5—Newberry, at Hickory  
8—Western Carolina, at Hickory  
10—Appalachian, at Appalachian  
14—Catawba, at Catawba  
17—East Carolina, at Hickory

## Cage Outlook (Cont.)

24—Atlantic Christian, at Hickory  
27—Elon, at Hickory  
29—Pfeiffer, at Pfeiffer  
31—High Point, at Hickory

Feb. 4—Wes'ern Carolina at WC  
7—Appalachian, at Hickory  
10—Wofford, at Wofford  
12—Guilford, at Hickory  
14—Catawba, at Hickory  
19—Elon, at Elon  
21—High Point, at High Point

Feb. 25-28 North State Conference Tournament at Lexington.

NAME	HOME	POS.	HT.	WT.
Johnny James, Hickory .....	F	5'11"	180	
Harlan Bowman, Taylorsville	F	6'2"	176	
Ken Norman, Mt. Airy .....	F	6'5"	195	
Larry Harrington, Lylesville	F	6'4"	175	
Dick Whitis, Somerset, Ky.	F	6'5"	195	
Joe Ladd, Lowell .....	C	6'6"	215	
Bob Smith, Winston-Salem	C	6'6"	195	
Tom Sellari .....	G	6'11'	170	
New Kensington, Pa.				
Bill Reece, Edmonton, Ky.	G	6'0"	170	
Eddie Goodnight, Salisbury	G	6'1"	165	
Tom McCormick, Lewiston	G	5'9"	155	
Ray Huffman, Hickory .....	G	5'10"	162	
Jim Kilby, Hickory .....	G	6'0"	160	
Don Schley, Lynchburg, Va.	G	5'9"	151	
Coach Bill Wells				

## LIVENGOOD SELECTED BUSINESS MANAGER

Harry S. Livengood, of Salisbury, assumed his duties, November 1, in the newly-created position of Business Manager of Lenoir Rhyne, according to Dr. Voigt R. Cromer, college president.

Mr. Livengood resigned from his position as Business Manager and Treasurer of the Salisbury City schools.

Defined by Dr. Cromer, the office of Business Manager now includes supervision and management in the following areas:

Fiscal control of current operations, budget planning and control, purchasing, operation of auxiliary enterprises, maintenance and use of the physical plant, including space usage other than the assignment of classrooms and faculty offices, assistance to the president in planning and supervising the expansion and improvement of the physical plant.

A native of Salisbury, Mr. Livengood received his B. S. degree from Catawba college and has had extensive education and experience in the music field.

His business experience includes positions with the Salisbury school system since 1953.

## TWO ALUMNAE DIE

Mrs. Jeanne Carter Landrum, '56, teacher of the Fourth grade in Rockingham, N. C. for the past three years, died November 19. She was an honor graduate of Queens and Lenoir Rhyne colleges.

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Kathryn E. Troutman, '25, died September 16 in Barium Springs, N. C., after declining health for five months and a serious illness of three days. A lifelong member of the Holy Trinity Lutheran church in Troutman, N. C., she taught in the public schools.

## WHO'S WHO (Cont.)

(Continued from page 4)

Allan LaTorre, a four-year football letterman, is this year's president of the Student Body. He has served as vice-president of the Interfraternity Council, the Student Body, as a member of the Men's Hall Commission, the Student-Faculty Nominating Commission, and the Student Cabinet.

Frances Litaker, a business major from Albemarle, has been an honor-roll student for three years. A Philia, she served as its corresponding secretary and treasurer.

Johnny Riddle, a Hickory day student majoring in History, was awarded the Baxter Gillon, Jr., Memorial Scholarship.

Margo Sicha, 1958 Homecoming Queen, is president of Fritz Hall, a member of the Chapel Committee, vice-president of the Lutheran Student Association, Student Cabinet member, vice-president of the Association for Childhood Education, and a dining hall worker.

Maurice Sives, an education major from High Point, has played football all four years and engaged in track for his first three years, besides taking part in intramural basketball and softball.

Ruby Wingard, of Waxhaw, serves as associate editor of the Hacawa, sergeant-at-arms of Iota Epsilon Omega, vice-president of Les Amies sorority, a member of the Women's Hall Commission, and a library assistant.

Mary Wise, an education major from Salisbury, is managing editor of the Lenoir Rhynean, a staff member of the Hacawa, FTA president, treasurer of Philia sorority, secretary of the senior class, and a library assistant.

Miss Aileen Adenholdt

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